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COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 18th MAY, 1966

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Marisa Baldazzi, Valeria Escalar, Anna Maccianti, Luisa Maragliano, Valeria Mariconda, Carmel O'Byrne, Margherita Rinaldi, Anna Maria Rota, Ugo Benelli, Renato Bruson, Attilio d'Orazi, Piero Capuccilli, Giulio Fioravanti, Loris Gambelli, Veriano Luchetti, Ruggero Orofino, Augusto Pedroni, Enzo Tei, Ernesto Vezzosi, Paolo Washington.

Conductors: NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI-GIUSEPPE MORELLI.

Assistant Conductor: VALENTINO BARCELLESI.

Producer: AUGUSTO CARDI.

Chorus Masters: LIDO NISTRI, PATRICK SOMERVILLE.

Wardrobe Mistress: JOLANDA GAIONI.

Choreography: DOLORES DELAHUNTY.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

FRIDAY, MAY

at 7.45

DON PA

(GAETANO)

(By arrangement with MESSRS.

First produced : Paris

Text by SALVATORE CAMMARANO

DRAMATIS PERSONAE :

DON PASQUALE (an Old Bachelor) PAOLO WASHINGTON

DR. MALATESTA (his Friend) ATILIO d'ORAZI

ERNESTO (Pasquale's Nephew) UGO BENELLI

NORINA (a Young Girl) VALERIA MARICONDA

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MONDAY, MAY 23

p.m.

SQUALE

DONIZETTI

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, January 3rd, 1843

from Anelli's "Ser Marc Antonio."

Conductor : GIUSEPPE MORELLI

Chorus Masters: LIDO NISTRI, PATRICK SOMERVILLE.

Producer : AUGUSTO CARDI

Asst. Conductor : VALENTINO BARCELLESI

Leader of Orchestra: BRENDAN O'BRIEN.

Artistic Director : GINO MENELAO, Rome.

Time : Early Nineteenth Century Place : Rome

Synopsis of Scenery

ACT 1

Scene 1—A ROOM IN DON PASQUALE'S HOUSE*Scene 2*—A ROOM IN NORINA'S HOUSE

ACT 2

DON PASQUALE'S HOUSE

ACT 3

Scene 1—AS IN ACT 1, SCENE 1*Scene 2*—THE GARDEN OF THE HOUSE

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